

**Emergency Financial Manager of the City of Ecorse
(Directive No. 027)**

**ORDER OF THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ECORSE,
COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, APPOINTING JACK DURBIN TO SERVE
AS THE CITY OF ECORSE'S DESIGNATED COMMISSIONER ON THE DOWNRIVER
UTILITY WASTEWATER AUTHORITY AND ARCHER COLLINS AS THE CITY OF
ECORSE'S ALTERNATE COMMISSIONER ON THE DOWNRIVER UTILITY
WASTEWATER AUTHORITY.**

WHEREAS, under the Local Government Fiscal Responsibility Act, Act 72, Public Acts of Michigan, 1990, as amended ("Act 72") and a Contract (the "Contract") between the State of Michigan and Joyce A. Parker, dated October 30, 2009, Joyce A. Parker has been appointed as the Emergency Financial Manager (the "EFM") of the City of Ecorse, County of Wayne, Michigan (the "City") and charged with the power to take actions with respect to the City, including the power to exercise the authority and responsibilities of the Mayor, as the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, and of the City Council, as the governing body of the City, concerning the adoption, amendment and enforcement of ordinances or resolutions affecting the financial condition of the City as provided in the Home Rule City Act, Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended ("Act 279"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 72 and the Contract, the EFM, as the Chief Administrative Officer of the City, is authorized to, among other things, enter into agreements with other units of local government for the provision of services and make, approve or disapprove any appropriation, contract, expenditure, or loan, the creation of any new position, or, the filling of any vacancy in a permanent position by any appointing authority for the City as she may deem necessary within her sole discretion to accomplish the purposes of Act 72; and.

WHEREAS, thirteen communities [Downriver Communities], including the City of Ecorse, have established the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority pursuant to Act 233 of 1955 to preserve the collective communities' options to ensure that the Downriver Wastewater System, currently operated by Wayne County, is operated as efficiently and cost effectively as possible particularly after the 50 year term Downriver Sewage Disposal System Contract expires March 1, 2012.

WHEREAS, to ensure proper representation of the City of Ecorse's interests on the Authority and in compliance with the Authority's Articles of Incorporation, the EFM has determined it is the best financial interest of the City and necessary to accomplish the purposes of Public Act 72 and the financial plan of the EFM, to appoint, designate and name Jack Durbin as the City of Ecorse's representative Commissioner on the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority and Archer Collins as the Alternate Commissioner representative for the City of Ecorse on the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL
MANAGER OF THE CITY OF ECORSE, PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 72 AND THE
CONTRACT, THAT:**

1. Jack Durbin is hereby appointed the City of Ecorse's representative Commissioner on the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority; and
2. Archer Collins is hereby appointed the City of Ecorse's Alternate Commissioner representative on the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority;
3. Repeal. All orders of the EFM, resolutions of the City Council of the City and parts of resolutions or orders in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.



Joyce A. Parker
Emergency Financial Manager
City of Ecorse

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16th day of June, 2010.

MEMO

CC: Clerk's Office
JUN 10
By

DATE: June 9, 2010

TO: Joyce Parker, City of Ecorse, Emergency Financial Manager

FROM: Jack Durbin, Engineer

RE: Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority – Designated Commissioners

The City of Ecorse, in early 2010, agreed to join the Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority (DUWA) that would oversee the operations of the Wyandotte Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The WWTP treats the sanitary sewerage generated by most of the Downriver Communities, including Ecorse. As part of this Authority, the City of Ecorse has the responsibility of appointing a "Commissioner" and an "Alternate Commissioner" to serve as the city's representatives to the DUWA.

I would suggest that the "Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner" have some knowledge of the wastewater treatment process, organizational and administration skills and can work towards solutions in a small group.

I would suggest that you and/or the City Council consider me as a candidate for the "Commissioner or Alternate Commissioner" position. During my five (5) years with Wayne County, I served as the Deputy Director of Public Works. Part of my duties as the Deputy Director of DPW, I would oversee the operations of the WWTP and all field operations. I believe I could serve this community and the other communities of the DUWA in this capacity.

The "Alternate Commissioner", should also have similar skills and I believe Archer Collins would be a good choice.

The first meeting of the DUWA is scheduled for June 17, 2010. A decision must be made quickly.

If you would like to discuss this matter further with me please let me know.

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in <jackdesetis@aol.com>; John Hennessey <jjhennessey@hengineers.com>
ew Downriver Utility Authority Representative and Alternate?
n, Jun 7, 2010 11:50 am

and John:

I received this e-mail a short time ago from Dick Hinshon. As of this date I have not seen any information on the designated individuals for the City.

Mark

From: Hinshonr@aol.com [mailto:Hinshonr@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 11:27 AM
To: klfolks@city-ecorse.org; mfgaworecki@hengineers.com
Cc: pmccauley@qmhpc.com
Subject: New Downriver Utility Authority Representative and Alternate?

To date, I have not received any notification as to your community's designated "Commissioner" and "Alternate Commissioner" for the newly created Downriver Utility Wastewater Authority. As you know, our first organizational meeting for the new Utility will be **Thursday, June 17 (9:00 a.m. at Taylor City Hall Police Annex Conference Room)**, so it would be appropriate for your community to take action to designate its representatives, if it has not already done so. Can you please furnish the names and contact information for these individuals prior to the June 17 meeting? Thanks.

Dick Hinshon
517-372-1470 (Office)
517-881-8127 (Cell)

City of Southgate

County of Wayne, State of Michigan

No. 074-10

Resolution

At a Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council called to order by Council President Phillip J. Rauch on May 5, 2010 at 8:00 P.M. the following resolution was offered:

Moved by Ferencz, supported by George.

WHEREAS, twelve Downriver Communities in Wayne County have agreed to create a new Utility Authority to address their long term needs for sewage treatment and disposal. The participating communities include Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown Township, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, River Rouge, Riverview, Romulus, Southgate, Taylor, Van Buren Twp & Wyandotte, and;

WHEREAS, all twelve communities have approved the Articles of Incorporation for the new Utility Authority, and the legal documents will now be published and then filed with Wayne County and the State of Michigan as required by law. It is expected that the new Authority will be officially established in May of 2010 after which the member communities will meet to elect officers and attend to other organizational matters; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Articles of Incorporation, each participating community must select a Commissioner and an alternate Commissioner to serve on the Authority Commission. In particular, Article VII, states in part, "The governing body of the Authority shall be a Commission consisting of twelve (12) members, which shall be made up of the Mayors or Supervisors of each constituent municipality or their designees. Each constituent municipality shall also designate a member of its legislative body or other designee as an alternate Commissioner, who shall exercise all powers of that municipality's Commissioner in his or her absence or disability. Provided, however, that any designee must be either an elected official or municipal employee for the community to be represented. Each Commissioner shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office and filing it with his or her respective City or Township Clerk. The alternate Commissioner shall be designated by the municipalities at the time of the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation